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For: **PREGROUTED BASEPLATE FOR
SUPPORTING ROTATING
MACHINERY**

Examiner: Robert Canfield

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §132 and 37 C.F.R. §1.111

**Box Non Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Please amend the above entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for preparing and installing a baseplate for supporting rotating machinery, comprising sequentially the steps of:

- (a) preparing and pouring a grouting material into a cavity in a baseplate;
- (b) curing said grouting material to achieve desired physical properties for said grouting material;
- (c) checking the mounting surfaces adapted for supporting a piece of rotating machinery on said baseplate for specified tolerances;
- (d) placing said baseplate in a fixture to allow machining of said mounting surfaces;
- (e) machining said mounting surfaces adapted for supporting a piece of rotating machinery on said baseplate to a specified tolerance; and,
- (f) installing a piece of rotating machinery on said machined mounting surfaces.

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